

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) Vector for transferring nucleic acids according to claim 21, characterized in that the targeting signal is an intracellular targeting signal, such as a nuclear homing sequence (NLS (SEQ ID NO:20)).

THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please enter the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith into the instant Specification.

REMARKS

In the instant preliminary amendment, Applicants have merely inserted sequence identification numbers (SEQ ID NOs) into the instant Specification and Claims for each sequence so that the instant Application complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. Hence, the instant Amendment introduces no new matter. Applicants also file herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing on a diskette, and a statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f). It is requested that the substitute Sequence Listing Filed herewith be entered into the instant Specification.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Specification and Claims by the instant Amendment. The attached page is captioned **“Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.”**